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PATENT

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Applicant: Prada, et al. : Art Unit: 3677
Serial No.: 09/682,255 : Examiner: Lugo, Carlos
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS :
FOR SECURING A :
DISHWASHER DOOR :

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 18 without prejudice.

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16. (Once Amended) A dishwasher comprising:
a tub assembly;
a door hingedly coupled at first edge to said tub assembly; and
a latch assembly configured to secure said door to said tub assembly, said latch assembly comprising:
a handle; and